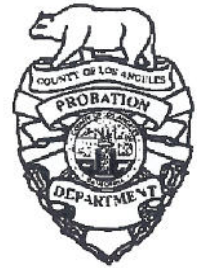




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November 18, 2011

TO: Mayor Michael D. Antonovich
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Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky
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FROM: Calvin C. Remington 
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SUBJECT: **ESCAPE AND APPREHENSION OF MINOR FROM CAMP VERNON
KILPATRICK**

This is to advise your Board that on Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at approximately 7:00 p.m., minor James D., age 16, escaped from Camp Kilpatrick by leaving the evening tutoring program classroom undetected. The minor climbed the perimeter fence and then used a pole nearby to aid him in reaching the top of the mesh covered fence. The minor then managed to work his way to the parking area of neighboring Camp Miller. At 8:30 p.m., the camp attempted to clear the count but could not. At the time of the escape, there were 108 youth in camp and 15 staff on duty.

Camp Kilpatrick staff began to search for the minor along with the assistance of the neighboring Camp Miller staff. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and Probation's Special Enforcement Operation were contacted and set-up a perimeter. At 11:30 p.m. the minor was spotted in the Camp Miller parking area hiding behind a tree, and was apprehended at 11:45 p.m. without incident.

Minor was initially placed on probation on August 3, 2011 for violation of Penal Code Section 496(A) – Receiving Stolen Property. Minor James D. was subsequently ordered to camp on October 21, 2011 for a 3-month program for a probation violation and placed in Camp Kilpatrick on November 11, 2011.

Further investigation is pending and I will apprise the Board of any new information as it becomes available.

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c: Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
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